



## **State Police Partner with Masons to Offer Child ID Kits at State Fair**

*Free Kits Available on Sept. 2 from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.*

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**DETROIT.** Michigan State Police (MSP) Director Col. Peter C. Munoz is encouraging parents to stop by the MSP booth at the Michigan State Fair on Wed., Sept. 2, 2009, to receive a free child identification kit.

In recognition of President Obama's *United We Serve* community service effort, the MSP has partnered with the River Rouge Lodge of the Michigan Masons to offer the kits, which can be provided to law enforcement to aid in recovery when a child goes missing. Each kit contains a DVD of the child, a fingerprint record and an identification card with descriptive information.

While at the booth, parents can also receive hands-on instruction from MSP troopers about safe Internet use and the resources parents can utilize to monitor their child's surfing habits and ensure they are protected against online predators.

The MSP booth is located at the rear of the Administration Building, across from the MSP command vehicle. The kits will be available on a first-come, first serve basis from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m.

*United We Serve* challenges all Americans to engage in sustained, meaningful community service this summer. Efforts will culminate on September 11, the recently designated National Day of Service and Remembrance. For more information, visit [www.serve.gov](http://www.serve.gov).

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**Note:** Colonel Munoz will be at the MSP booth from 1 – 2 p.m.